



Docket No. 1232-4657

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yaguchi

Group Art Unit: 2621

Serial No.: 09/704,982

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For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 3, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and corresponding fee are submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any additional fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4657.

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